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For: Thin Film Magnetic Head Having)
Toroidal Coil and Manufacturing)
Method of the Same)

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 5-250636 discloses a toroidal coil.

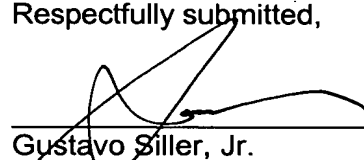
Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication Nos. 50-147916, 50-147917 and 61-132516 disclose a substrate which is excavated in a concave shape so as to form a lower coil of a toroidal coil.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	05-250636	09/1993	JAPAN		X	
	A2	61-132516	08/1986	JAPAN		Abstract X	
	A3	50-147916	11/1975	JAPAN		X	
	A4	50-147917	11/1975	JAPAN		X	

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